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SUBJ: MURDER OF KUWAITI IN BEIRUT

REF: ABU DHABI 0064

ACCORDING TO LEBANESE CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES, THERE WERE NO POLITICAL OVERTONES TO THE KILLING OF HAJI ABDUL AMIR SULTAN BEN FADEL BY THE IRANIAN MAHDI BAHRAINI YACOUBI. THE KILLING OCCURRED BECAUSE THE OMANI ALLEGEDLY OWED THE IRANIAN \$140,000. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, THE IRANIAN ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN PAYMENT FROM THE VICTIM'S BROTHER IN LONDON. THE BROTHER CONTACTED AUTHORITIES IN OMAN WHO CONTACTED THE LEBANESE POLICE. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE LEBANESE POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF SULTAN BEN FADEL IN HIS ROOM AT THE HOTEL AND THE BODY OF THE IRANIAN WHO APPARENTLY COMMITTED SUICIDE WAS FOUND IN THE ROOM OF ANOTHER HOTEL. THE LEBANESE POLICE ENDEAVORED TO FIND THE SON OF THE IRANIAN WHO THEY FEEL MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ACCOMPLICE BUT OTHER THAN THAT CONSIDER THE CASE CLOSED.
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